

# AIRPLANES MADE BRITISH VICTORY POSSIBLE AT MESSINES

weapon of war, including a new type of "bombing" machine, other than the "Zeppelin," which is a projectile which contains a highly inflammable stuff. These projectiles burst on contact and scatter destruction on a wide front. They did an immense amount of harm, both to men and materials.

It is known that three entire German divisions were so badly shot to pieces by the British on this narrow front they have had to retire. One of these was the Third Bavarian, which established a record, for it was retreating another division when the attack started. It came in, was smashed up and retired in twenty-four hours.

It is reported from Hazebrouk, in Northern France, behind the British lines, that a German General has passed through the collecting stations, having been captured by a lone British private soldier.

German prisoners are glad to be taken after the fury of the explosion. "You ought to be spanked and sent home to your mothers," a British Tommy said to two German prisoners, sixteen and seventeen years old.

"That is what we should like, sir, if you please," one of them piped. Prisoners report whole companies killed by the explosion of the mines, or buried alive.

PARIS, June 11.—Following is today's report from the French War Office:

"There was rather unusual activity of the artillery on both sides north of Somme and in the region of Cerny. To the west of this village the enemy attempted a new surprise attack and was repulsed. Patrol encounters occurred near Hill 904 and in the Woëvre."

## HINDENBURG ASSERTS KAISER WILL ENFORCE HIS TERMS ON WORLD

Says Germany Will Have Peace She Wants, So War Will Not Be in Vain.

AMSTERDAM, June 11.—Field Marshal von Hindenburg has telegraphed to the Potsdam Union for a German peace.

"I am sure that the army and the people, held together by the strong hand of our gracious Kaiser, will enforce against any power on earth such a peace as Germany desires, so that the present war will not have been fought in vain."

Berlin, as usual, claims Repulse of the British.

BERLIN (via London), June 11.—Repulse of English attacks in Belgium as well as in France was reported in today's official statement.

"West of Holbeke and Vambeke, the English, advancing after a vigorous surprise fire at night, were repulsed," the statement said. "West of Warnefontaine the English failed, and near Fustubert, Loos and Monchy, English attacks preparing were prevented by our fire."

San Domingo Breaks Relations With Germany.

LONDON, June 11.—San Domingo has broken diplomatic relations with Germany, a Reuters despatch from Berlin reported today.

## CHINESE PRESIDENT AGREES TO DISSOLVE PARLIAMENT

But Premier, Whose Signature Is Necessary, Is Opposed to Demand of Military Power.

PEKING, June 10. (Delayed).—President Li Yuan Hung has announced a willingness to accede to the demand of Gen. Chang-Hsun that Parliament be dissolved and has drawn up a mandate of dissolution.

Dr. Wu Ting-fang, the Acting Premier, however, has declined to countermand the decree and his signature is necessary to give effect to it.

## PEACE REPORT SUPPRESSED

Berlin Paper Told of Arrival of American in Petrograd.

AMSTERDAM, June 11.—The Berlin Local Anzeiger reports that its Saturday evening issue was suppressed for publishing a report that a peace delegation from the Austrian army had arrived at Petrograd.

The report was taken from Petrograd despatches to English newspapers.

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## BRITISH AIRPLANES BIGGEST FACTOR IN MESSINES VICTORY

Made It Possible for the Artillery to Do Its Effective Work.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN THE FIELD, June 11.—As a result of the decisive part played by British airmen in the success at Messines, it is probable a request will be made to have American military efforts centered on aviation.

British flying men made possible the Messines victory. In no single engagement in which they have participated have the air fighters played so important a part. They not only "put out the eye" of the German artillery, thereby decreasing its effectiveness fully 50 per cent, but, having driven the German flyers from the air, they hovered over every sector of the battle front and gave minute directions as to where and when various units could and should advance.

Their effectiveness was so great, and their daring uncovered so many new possibilities of co-operation and offensive action, that a much greater concentration on aerial construction is bound to follow. It is presumed that the Germans will also seek to profit by the lesson. While the Allies are confident of their ability to excel the German output of flyers and flying machines, there is a feeling among airmen that were the tremendous manufacturing resources of the United States concentrated on aerial construction, the 1918 campaign would see Germany's air fighters outclassed and completely smothered.

In every phase of aerial work the British flyers at Messines dominated the situation. A flock of racy little one-seaters, working at an altitude of 20,000 feet, kept the upper areas free from German battle planes. In the lower strata, at altitudes varying from 5,000 to 6,000 feet, scouts, equipped with cameras, were especially effective in destroying observation posts and various staff headquarters of individual units. One daring flyer swooped down upon an automobile containing five German staff officers and a driver and with well-placed shots wiped out all six.

So intense was the British barrage, and so much more deadly than the German artillery fire, that the British aviators, instead of working behind their own barrage, crossed clear above it and sought safety back of the German line themselves, keeping well below the line of the approaching British curtain fire.

## HARVARD'S ELEVEN NOW UNCLE SAM'S ELEVEN

Every Man of Team That Played Yale Last Year Serving in Some Branch of U. S. Forces.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., June 11.—The Harvard football eleven that played Yale last November is Uncle Sam's eleven now. The line-up of the team now representing the United States follows:

Harrie (R. F.), Flatbush; Canon (R. T.), Norton-Harjes Ambulance unit; France; Snow (R. G.), Naval Reserve; Harris (C.), Flatbush; Dand; naval captain (L. G.), American Ambulance unit; Wheeler (L. T.), Naval Reserve; Coolidge (L. E.), Flatbush; Robinson (A. B.), Flatbush; Casey (L. H. B.), Naval Reserve; Thacher (R. H. B.), Flatbush; Horween (F. B.), Naval Reserve.

## 40 DEAD IN SALVADOR.

Coffee Crop in One Section Badly Damaged, Says President.

"That the coming coffee crop in La Libertad Department of the Republic of Salvador has been badly damaged and that forty persons lost their lives in the recent earthquake and volcanic disturbance, was the word received this morning by Manuel Ferrat, Chancellor in charge of the Salvadoran Consulate at No. 42 Broadway.

The cable was from President Carlos Mendez of Salvador. He says the losses are estimated at several millions of national pesos.

## Court Order Ends Rock Island Railroad Receivership.

CHICAGO, June 11.—The receivership for the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway Company, one of the great systems of the country, was terminated by order of the Federal court here today.

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## MANY REPORT DRAFT REGISTRY CARDS STOLEN

Boyle Tells Losers They Get Certificates, but Adds He Wouldn't Be Found Dead With One.

Old time pickpockets, who declared in disgust that the country was going to the dogs when dollar watches became the rage, are back on the job again, according to reports to Edward F. Boyle of the Board of Elections.

During the last few days the telephone in Mr. Boyle's office in the Municipal Building has been kept busy by callers complaining that while riding in cars they have been robbed of their army draft registration cards. The pickpockets have been doing most of their work on the east side. It is said they are under the impression that a blue registration card ought to sell for at least \$50.

While admitting that the likelihood of pickpockets being at work stealing the blue cards is very great, Chairman Boyle says he does not propose that any dishonest man of draft age should take advantage of that fact.

"I want to warn those whose cards have 'disappeared' that they will not be given new cards," said Mr. Boyle. "Certificates will be furnished instead. Personally, I wouldn't be found dead with a certificate on me. You can place your own interpretation on that remark. We purpose to find out what happens to a card that disappears."

## PLANS FOR LOCAL ARMY DRAFT BOARDS COMPLETED

Registration Officials in Cities of More Than 30,000 to Have Charge of Exemption Also.

WASHINGTON, June 11.—The general plan for forming the local exemption boards to sift out men for selective service was practically completed today. The registration board, consisting of the County Sheriff, the County Clerk and the County Health Officer will form the local exemption board.

To make the plan more flexible, the Governor of each State is authorized to submit suggestions for changes in the personnel when the present incumbent of the county office proves manifestly satisfactory.

Orders went out today to all police departments to bring in the "black" cards, which are the exemption cards, by the Provost Marshal General in regard to persons registering as now passed.

## CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

With net change from previous closing.

Stock	High	Low	Net	Chgs.
Am. Bond	107 1/2	107 1/2	0	
Am. Car & Traction	104 1/2	104 1/2	0	
Am. Coal	104 1/2	104 1/2	0	
Am. Cotton	104 1/2	104 1/2	0	
Am. Electric	104 1/2	104 1/2	0	
Am. Gas	104 1/2	104 1/2	0	
Am. Iron	104 1/2	104 1/2	0	
Am. Lumber	104 1/2	104 1/2	0	
Am. Oil	104 1/2	104 1/2	0	
Am. Paper	104 1/2	104 1/2	0	
Am. Rubber	104 1/2	104 1/2	0	
Am. Steel	104 1/2	104 1/2	0	
Am. Sugar	104 1/2	104 1/2	0	
Am. Tobacco	104 1/2	104 1/2	0	
Am. Textile	104 1/2	104 1/2	0	
Am. Wool	104 1/2	104 1/2	0	
Am. Zinc	104 1/2	104 1/2	0	
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Am. Silver	104 1/2	104 1/2	0	
Am. Gold	104 1/2	104 1/2	0	
Am. Platinum	104 1/2	104 1/2	0	
Am. Palladium	104 1/2	104 1/2	0	
Am. Iridium	104 1/2	104 1/2	0	
Am. Rhodium	104 1/2	104 1/2	0	
Am. Selenium	104 1/2	104 1/2	0	
Am. Tellurium	104 1/2	104 1/2	0	
Am. Vanadium	104 1/2	104 1/2	0	
Am. Chromium	104 1/2	104 1/2	0	
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Am. Protactinium	104 1/2	104 1/2	0	
Am. Uranium	104 1/2	104 1/2	0	
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Am. Plutonium	104 1/2	104 1/2	0	
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